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A Secure Love

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Security

**We're driven by a need to know
that we are secure.**

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Significance

We're all driven by a need to know that we have intrinsic worth and value

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Strength

We're driven by a need to know we have the strength required to face whatever life brings our way.

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None of us can use an unfortunate upbringing as an alibi. It's time we take responsibility for our actions.

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2 Corinthians 5:17

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

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Genesis 2:18

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Genesis 2:24-25

This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one. ²⁵ Now the man and his wife were both naked, but they felt no shame.

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Genesis 1:28

Then God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground.”

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In marriage we create a culture as a couple where our emotional, intellectual and spiritual potential is maximized.

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Love is the commitment of my will to your needs and best interests, regardless of the cost. Tim Kimmel

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Romans 5:8

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

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Romans 5:8 (The Message)

But God put his love on the line for us by offering his Son in sacrificial death while we were of no use whatever to him.

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WE ACCEPT THEM

We miss chances to refuel each other's sense of security when we carp about physical issues that aren't in that person's control.

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John 21:20-22

Peter turned around and saw behind them the disciple Jesus loved—the one who had leaned over to Jesus during supper and asked, “Lord, who will betray you?”²¹ Peter asked Jesus, “What about him, Lord?”

²² Jesus replied, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? As for you, follow me.”

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Romans 12:15-16 The Message)

Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all!

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**Our spouse needs to know that
we value them enough to be with
them in all of life.**

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WE SHOW THEM CONSISTENT AFFECTION

**Our hearts respond well to
regular and generous helpings of
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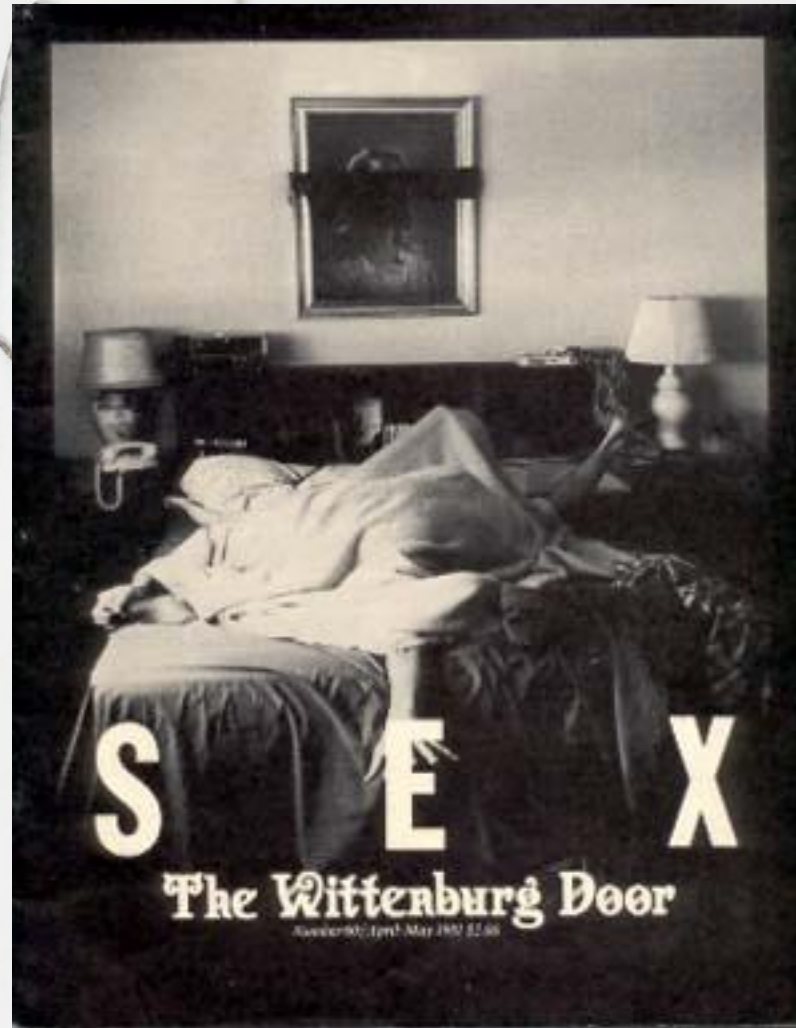
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To affect our spouse is simply to do something to them or for them that warms their emotions and inclines them to feel a more secure sense of love from us.

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“We’ve always taught in the church, ‘Sex is dirty and filthy, save it for the one you love.’”

Jack Hayford

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1 Corinthians 7:2-6

Certainly—but only within a certain context. It's good for a man to have a wife, and for a woman to have a husband. Sexual drives are strong, but marriage is strong enough to contain them and provide for a balanced and fulfilling sexual life in a world of sexual disorder.

³ The marriage bed must be a place of mutuality—the husband seeking to satisfy his wife, the wife seeking to satisfy her

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husband. ⁴ Marriage is not a place to "stand up for your rights." Marriage is a decision to serve the other, whether in bed or out. ⁵ Abstaining from sex is permissible for a period of time if you both agree to it, and if it's for the purposes of prayer and fasting—but only for such times. Then come back together again. Satan has an ingenious way of tempting us when we least

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expect it. ⁶ I'm not, understand, commanding these periods of abstinence—only providing my best counsel if you should choose them.

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Sex is that singular thing that makes you a married couple as opposed to just good friends.

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Genesis 2:25

Now the man and his wife were both naked, but they felt no shame.

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He lets us be naked and unashamed with this person we've committed our vows and our life to.

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**Satan attacks Christian marriages
because he hates the Church.**

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Ephesians 5:22-23

For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord. ²³ For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church. ²⁴ As the church submits to Christ, so you wives should submit to your husbands in everything.

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Instead of seeing sex as a gift from God meant to be enjoyed within marriage, we are deceived into viewing it as an appetizer to marriage and a bargaining chip once the vows are exchanged.

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The God who bought and paid for you on a cross wants to give your marriage abundant life.

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